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Mistake. Such a fine word, but with a meaning everyone hates. A word so horrid, so disgusting, that people are unsuccessful because of them. But for other people, this word is the most beautiful because they love making them. Some people are unsuccessful **without** them. I would be unsuccessful without my mistakes.

I love to sing. And I mean LOVE, love it! I wanted and still want to show off my talent, show it to everyone. So, I practiced and practiced every day until my throat gave out. I did concerts, acted in plays, church choir, anything I could! Then one night, at our church, I panicked. I started to freeze up. I started to sweat out of my mind, my voice felt like it shriveled up and died right in my mouth. I could and still remember the small but also large audience's reactions. I was freaking out, I didn't want to move, I just wanted to curl up in a puny ball and be like a rollee-pollie, hiding from the world. My mistake... was trying to quit singing forever after that.

I never wanted to go on stage after that.

But I still didn't want to give up. I had to get back up on my feet again and work through it all. I had to work for what I love. I will never forget my biggest mistake, but I will also never regret it. Because my mistakes are what made me stronger and better. Mistakes are the pinnacle of a human soul. Mistakes are what make us human.

I have made mistakes in my life before, in fact I make mistakes every day I make mistakes in school, baseball, and at home, and I learn from those mistakes, because I don't give up on myself. I will do anything to be the best me and nothing else.

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My first mistake was when I started playing baseball at the age of three years old, I couldn't hit a ball or catch one I couldn't do anything so me and my cousin made me a goal to practice a little bit in the morning and a little bit in the afternoon after school and homework. When baseball season came I was determined that I was ready.

When I got to coach pitch I still didn't know how to hit a baseball without the tee, so when I got picked my first practice was in the batting cages my coach taught me how to hold the bat correctly and how to swing correctly by then when we had our first game I was hitting baseballs deep into right field, left field, and center field I was glad that I learned from my mistakes.

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." George B. Shaw. Mistakes are ways to learn how to fix the future and how to improve the life you live, so learn from them.

People don't just do something and execute it perfect. We make mistakes and we make a lot but only because we're human. They help us learn about what we did wrong so we can fix them the next opportunity we get. For example Dr. Seuss, a children's book writer, wrote his very first book and took it to 28 different publishers. After being rejected 27 times he went back and improved it each time. He never gave up. He learned from his mistakes and now he is famous for his successes.

Babe Ruth, one of the greatest baseball players of all time, said something that made history. That stuck to people's mind like glue. "Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." This was a very famous quote to all ball players back then and it still is. Do you think he gave up every single time he failed? Or how about after he got hurt? No he got up, stronger and wiser, dusted off and tried even harder.

So just because you make a mistake and don't succeed but fail doesn't mean that you have to just give up. Learn from the mistakes you make in life and become stronger from improving. "Spend your life making mistakes only to learn by them."

People like to think that they are perfect and that they have never made a mistake. Lets be honest though if they are not Jesus they have made a mistake. And if they are of the people I'm talking about they just made a mistake for lying.

I remember when I was eight years old I got into a dispute. This dispute was the worst one I've ever had. I was seething with rage and so as the rage consumed me I wiped out my carry on knife and almost stabbed him after he tried to hit me with a shovel of course. After about a hour or two he finally ran to his house two blocks away. He told his mother that he didn't use a weapon and that I tried to kill him. Now I have to live with that for the rest of my life.

On another location I harassed a person who just happened to be my next door neighbor. We don't get along very well especially after that first fight. He got mad I got mad and we called each other all kinds of names and they got wearier and wearier as we kept going on like banana snifer and pinkyeater but my favorite one was water melon eater. But he found out it was me so he filed a report to the police department. The next day I wound up to two cops giving me a fine for \$5000. The moral of the story is that every one makes mistakes but not all of them will be bad. If so learn from them and then people will not make the same mistake again. Keep going and try to complet the challenges ahead.

Second Draft

Learning watching, finding ways to get better at the game. It's so hard to play a game that has so many things to know, like how to catch the ball or tackle correctly. I mean you know it's hard to do all that stuff right, and you will always make mistakes at it if players don't practice at it. People can always get better at things if you try hard "Ray Lewis".

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If kids can't play rough don't play football. Football is a contact sport and nothing else just hitting people with helmets and shoulder pads. From a distance the people in the stands can hear nothing but crack!, boom! and bam!. High school, college, and pro football teams they can be very good at this sport.

Just hearing the sounds of helmets hitting each other makes me want to go out there and play football with the team that I'm watching. So I decide to go and play with the guys that are playing football in the park. And we have a good time playing some football, and eating snacks every now and then but there's one thing that makes me remember of what I have to be careful about and that is my ankle. It was Saturday day and I had a football game that day. Arriving at the field my teammates and I were getting ready to fight against the giant and fast bobcats. By the end of the third quarter the Bobcats, were beating us by a touchdown. And we had the ball on their 10 yard line. Are quarterback Westen gave the ball off to me "I wish he didn't of" and then all of a sudden I see this big bobcat player running at me.

All I thought was that I was just going to get past him easily. But I was wrong he jumps at me and grabs my ankle screams! I yell get off after he gets off I roll over and see my ankle broke in so much pain I yell coach. After waiting for 30 min for the ambulance to take me to the hospital I finally get a cast on and go home. And till this day I still play football. Football is my life and nothing going to change that.

Everybody in their life has made mistakes. If it was either, learning something new, everyone still made mistakes. Everybody makes mistakes to get better at what they do. Anyone, such as Michael Jordan, Eminem, and myself has made mistakes, but it's the mistakes that we learn from.

Michael Jordan has made mistakes on and off the basketball court. He has failed to shoot a basket in a row. He has made mistakes causing the team loss. Michael Jordan has now been able to learn from his mistakes.

Eminem has made mistakes before in his life. Eminem soon went on with his life to become a music artist. His major mistakes were doing drugs and going to clubs.

Even I have made mistakes in my life when I'm playing soccer. I missed to kick the ball, but I started up again and started practicing. Soon enough, I started getting better, so I learned that I can learn from the mistakes I make.

Mistakes are what happen in our life that make us get better at what we do. Eminem, Michael Jordan, and I have been through mistakes by just practicing. I have learned that practice makes perfect.

"You never tried anything new if you never made a mistake." is one of my favorite quotes. When I hear it, it makes me think another word for mistake is lesson.

One "lesson" I made when showing cows was getting their feet right. After a lot of practice I learned how. I would always want to give up, but I never did. One day we were in the show ring, she had her feet right on the first time, and her back was level, and we came in second place. The only reason her feet were right was because I made mistake and fixed them with lots and lots of practice.

Another "lesson" I made was when I was playing softball. I have been playing softball since I was old enough. All through the years I have made tons and tons of mistakes. Some hitting, fielding, even in pitching. I didn't give up with all my mistakes, I learned from them. No matter matter how many times I messed up, I would just go back out there and try harder until I got it right.

Never fear of failing; it's just a way of making you try harder and do it right. To me there is no such thing of failing or mistakes, just people giving up. Think of them as life's special lessons for you.

Mistakes 2 draft

People talking, teachers yelling. It was 3:15 p.m we are heading to the locker room to get ready. We got on the bus it was a hour long ride. Getting off the bus and we are stretching then we do what ever then we stretched again then we are heading to the field. They will receive the kick and defense is running on the field we kick the ball the kick returner gets the ball he is brought down by one of us.

We got in the huddle we say the play than break I'm playing as outside linebacker. The quarterback hikes the ball he hands it off to the tail back I'm charging to the tail back it tackled him he did not have the ball I jump to my feet looking at the quarterback I see him throw the ball. The receiver catches it but I was able to catch up I'm on his tail out of the corner of my eye I see a linemen about to clip me I dove and tackle the receiver.

I could have prevent that if I did not immediately charged at the tail back. They are at the thirty yard line. I look at the scoreboard it twenty two for us and twenty for Liberty. It is the end of the game the Hardin Jefferson Hawks won there last.

Like Babe Ruth said.

"If you miss the ball and strike out don't give up just try again you just might get a home run."

Babe Ruth played in baseball same thing just don't give up.

Running, screaming, kicking, I missed the chance to make it the goal. I was so mad I started to cry. My coach told me that making a mistake can make me better at something. So I know that I needed to start learning for my mistake. For there I could become better at anything I wanted. Everything I was horrible at I decided to practise at it.

After, I took my time at everything I do in soccer or any other sport. My kick became better I could make it into the goal. We had won every game we played. We never lost one game. People can learn from their mistake. Solve better at it.

When my brother was in the army he got shot because he forgot to reload his gun. He made a mistake by not reloading his gun. Making mistake is good.

People screaming, ball banging, Michael Jordan miss the hoop. Everybody started to scream as he was crying. Michael Jordan started to become better at basket ball as the year went, so he was called to the NBA. That makes mistake even better cause mistakes are there for you to learn from them.

Mistakes. They have changed this world in both a good and a bad way. Some inventors would have never made their inventions unless they made mistakes. Some movie directors never would have made the movie as good as it was if it wasn't for mistakes.

Benjamin Franklin failed one thousand times at making the light bulb before he got it right. Every time he failed, he knew what else not to do when making it. Every time he made a mistake he didn't give up, he just kept trying over and over again until he got it right.

Students in school are always making mistakes. Students always make mistakes and always learn from them. Some though, don't take advantage of them and use them to their benefits. If students always learned from them, they would pass almost every single test they had.

If no one made mistakes, this world would technically be perfect. But everyone makes mistakes and always will.

The mistakes, useful and helpful, if you learn from them. A famous saying is from George Bernard Shaw "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." I like this saying because everyone has made mistakes in their life. K

Take this for example: I was just learning how to shoot a gun that my dad had bought for my mom. My father wanted me to shoot it, I put it below my shoulder BOOM the gun went off and kicked me in the dead center of my eye. I dropped the gun on the ground and then started yelling at my dad for not telling me the gun was not on my shoulder.

I, now able to hunt by myself and hold the same gun that kicked me in the eye. It's now my best gun to have in the deer stand. In the early morning and in the afternoon my dad said that I have come a long way since I first shot the gun. Even though people make mistakes does not mean that they are bad people they just like me some people make them more than others, but this does not mean to treat them differently than people treat us treat them the same.

Another famous man named Winston Churchill said "All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes." Everyone that has ever made a mistake has never tried to do something new. Everyone has made mistakes and will succeed at whatever they put their heart to. That is one of the multiple reasons mistakes are important to this world.

Hands shaking, feet bouncing, I sat on the bench my mistake got me in trouble. What would life be without mistakes? No one would know what would happen. No one can get through life without making mistakes. Many people learn from mistakes.

If no one made mistakes they wouldn't get better. Don't let life get in the way get up and try again. Everyone makes mistakes at some point but, some people choose to give up. Some people think it's impossible to do. If there is faith in the air "Never say Never." I love softball and I mess up a lot, but I never gave up on my dream. I got hit with the ball because I wasn't paying attention. If I didn't make those mistakes I wouldn't be good at it.

Life will knock me down, but I've learned to get up and try again. Here is the thing everyone makes mistakes. Don't be afraid of them, learn from them. Mistake they aren't your enemy, they can be your friend. When people make a mistake they have a decision to make to get and try again or fail at life. It's not easy either when I make a mistake it just feels so bad, and I feel I failed.

No one ever said that life was easy. Play the cards in the right order and anything is possible.

Mistakes can be a good thing. I make mistakes everyday and I learn from them. When I swing the bat and miss it, I learn to get better on my swing.

"All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes" - Winston Churchill.

To me that means people make mistakes. I have to learn from them. When I was little I just started to playing base ball I didn't know how to throw the baseball. I didn't even know how to hit the baseball. After I went home and practiced how to throw and hit. That taught me to never give up and keep on trying.

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing" - George Bernard Shaw. To me that quote means to it is better to make mistakes than do nothing your whole life.

So I would rather make more mistakes than do nothing and learn from those mistakes. Don't give up find a way to finish.

Mistakes. Everybody makes them. It's just normal to make them. Nobody's born perfect. In fact, people make mistakes everyday. Even some of the smartest people make mistakes. I've made a lot of mistakes I make mistakes everyday, I learn from them.

My biggest mistakes is when I took my dad golf cart. And let my friend drive. And he wasn't looking where he was going. He drove straight into a ditch. And hit a parked car. It costs 12000\$. I had to work all summer to get it payed off.

I learn from my mistakes all the time. That's the good thing about making mistakes. Is that people learn from them. So knowbodys perfect. If I didn't make any mistake then I probably wouldn't be doing anything.

And the mistake I made today was not doing my homework. Now I have detention and I still have to do. Sometimes you have to make mistakes to learn from them. Like today I'm going to do my homework. Mistake one simple word that has a lot of meaning. But I am good at stuff like dirt bike riding. And the mistake I made on that was. I whent to fast over a jump and broke my arm. And then people told me I wasn't fast. And that made me speed up. So I taught myself to speed up. But I failed so many times to get where I am now.

Even know what all the other people say. That just makes me go faster. In order to succeed your desire for success should be greater than your fear from failure. That was a quote from a famous rider named James Stewart.

So i relley haven't made mistakes I just learned a new way to do something.

One simple word. Mistake how one word can mean so much. But not all mistakes are bad. Some are good. Some mistakes help people learn. Mistake are what make me who I am today in fact one of the mistakes I made was. When I climbed up a water slide. And my brother came down and hit me. And I had to get stitches. We where in the waiting room at 2:00 in the morning.

When I make mistakes I just learn from them. Mistakes are good and bad. It's bad that you make a mistake but you learn from it. If nobody made a mistake then I Guess we would all be perfect. So it's normal to make mistakes. Even people like Albert instance. So sometime it's better to make mistakes.

We wouldn't have lightbulbs if Thomas Edison didn't make any mistakes. We wouldn't have friends if Adam and Eve hadn't gone to the Garden. Be thankful for them. We wouldn't be ^{able} to do the things we do if there weren't any!

God made mistakes for a reason. "What good does it do if no one has any thing to laugh at when they're older?" He asked himself. In that Case, he Sent Adam and Eve to the Garden. He told them not to eat the apple, but they did. Only because a snake ^{hissed} to them, "God told me, I'sss okay to eat the apple." And they believed the lying snake. So Eve took a bite of the Apple, and died.

Michael Jordan wasn't as good he is now. Yes, he still makes mistakes but he practice's to get better. If he doesn't practice, then he'll make too many mistakes. But he does practice, in that case, he's not as bad as he used to be. The more you practice, the less mistakes you make. But the less you practice, the more mistakes you make.

Practice doesn't always make perfect. But if it does, make stupid mistakes, just so you have something to laugh at when you're older.

Mistakes second draft

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"Quote from Micheal Jordan If you're trying achieve something in life, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has them. But don't give up if you run into a wall don't give up find a way to climb it". That quote inspired me to never give up there is always a way. "Michael Jordan" is legend I hope to be like him one day.

I have had millions of mistakes but I learn from them. Mistakes is an error or action that can be fixed . The first time I played basketball I wasn't good. I practice everyday day to get better. I Couldn't dribble or nothing, but I got in a gym after school almost everyday. I rather make mistakes and learn from it, than making the same mistakes over and over again. Mistakes can be a good thing or a bad thing.

My first game I was nervous I was missing layups and jump shots. I remember the quote that "Michael Jordan" said never give up on a dream just because of the timeout will take to accomplish". That inspired me to keep going. I never give up always tried my hardest because I think I can be something in life one day.

Now today I'm in the seventh grade. I'm a point guard for Henderson Middle school. I'm number zero, I score at least ten points a game. I make mistakes, in the game, but I go back and correct them. Mistakes are part of life everyone has made them no one is perfect. Life is all about mistakes.

Once upon a time there was a little girl named rosie she wanted to play softball this year. Rosie heard that all of her friends where gonna play softball. But first rosie has to ask her mom and dad. Rosie was for sure they were gonna say yes so rosie went up to her mom and dan and asked if she could play softball this year. She says this will be her first year to play, mom looked at rosie with a surprisingly look and takes dad to the side and talked to him about it. Rosie just sat there and sat there waiting for an answer rosie sees mom come towards her. mom tells rosie that she can play this year rosie gives mom and dad a great big hug and says thanks like a bunch of times.

A couple of days into the month mom sees a sign that says softball tryouts are this saturday at 2:00 pm. Mom wanted to tell rosie so mom looks back and sees rosie in the back seat listening to music. Mom tapes her she takes of her headphones. Mom tell rosie that tryouts are this saturday don't forget as rosie counts down the days saturday comes really fast. Rosie is so happy she tells her mom that saturday is here and before she knows it rosie is on a team they start out practice by batting rosie is on the batters plate her coach is pitching the ball to her she misses all of them. Rosie realizes that she needs to work on her batting the next couple of practices rosie still can not bat her couch talks to her alone and says u will get better u just need to learn from the mistakes. so rosie takes her time and through out the year she gets much better. rosie asks her mom if she could take her to the datting cages so she can get better and she did and by the end they won the championship.

It's important that we all be wise and learn from our mistakes, because we wouldn't want to make that same mistake again. I'll be honest, I've made a ton of mistakes myself. But they helped me understand that I need to learn from them in order for me not to make that same mistake. My two most horrible mistakes were when it was still football season.

Hurting down the field, the players of the opposite team were pushing and shoving me, trying to tackle me.

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Mistakes are one of the most common thing in the world.

Everyone has to make one at some point in their life. Some mistakes are good they help us learn about what we did wrong like striking out every time in baseball and practicing to hit the ball. Some mistakes are bad like a really drunk guy committing a homicide

A example of a mistake I learned for was when I was trying to draw a dog. When the dog was finished it didn't look like a dog at all.

Learning from our mistakes can make us a better dirt bike rider. How to be a better dirt bike rider? There are lots of ways to get better and many ways to learn from our mistakes.

I was riding my dirt bike down the pipeline across the street from my house. When I came to the part that was washed out from previous times riding down it, there was some roots sticking up every where and I see them, so I hit ones and flew the handle bars. Then the bike ran over me and something hit my eye. My eye stayed swollen for several weeks. I learned to go slower over the roots by being more cautious of my surroundings.

One day I was riding on my dirt bike track and I came around the bend and swerved. Then when I swerved I ran up the hill and climbed up a tree and fell back to earth. As a result of falling back to earth I broke my collarbone and got rushed to the hospital. I learned not to swerve really sharp around bends, because it is dangerous.

But not making mistakes it will save your dirt bikes, hospital bills, and trees. This would make the world a better place. Also it will help your body stay strong and healthy. Make sure you wear your helmet and be safe riding your dirt bike.

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"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run"-

Babe Ruth. The mistakes Barry Bonds suffered through was baseball and life.

Barry Bonds had one of the fastest legs and feet in the 1989 season. Only reason Barry Bonds had the fastest legs and feet, was because he took steroids while injured. When he got caught he wanted to change his reputation. So in the 1999 season Barry was the fastest and had the best stolen base record without drugs.

Barry Bonds was now a father. Barry son's name was Barry Bonds Jr., but sadly little Barry Jr. passed with cancer. In the 1999 season Barry had an injury, Barry Bonds didn't let his head hang down. He celebrated the death, "I'm Barry Jr.'s earthly father, God is Barry Jr.'s holy father and he's going back home."

Barry suffered through baseball and life. But what shows a true character, is not your mistakes it's whether you learn from them.